WHEREAS, October 22, 1977 marked the entry into the state of matrimony of LeRoy and Margaret Peterson; and,

WHEREAS, Since that time LeRoy and Margaret have become the proud parents of five children: Marjorie, Richard, Mary Beth, Carolyn, and Darlene, who have in turn gifted them with ten fine Grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, LeRoy and Margaret are close personal friends of the members of the Kneip Family; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are proud and fortunate to have among us such fine families as the Petersons; and,

WHEREAS, October 22, 1937, marked the observance of the Fortieth Anniversary of the marriage of LeRoy and Margaret; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and I want to extend to them our sincere congratulations and best wishes on this momentous event, and would like to declare a day in honor of this celebration, to be observed by all South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day, 1977, in honor of

LEROY AND MARGARET PETERSON

in South Dakota, and join with their many friends and relatives in wishing them a Blessed Holiday Season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE